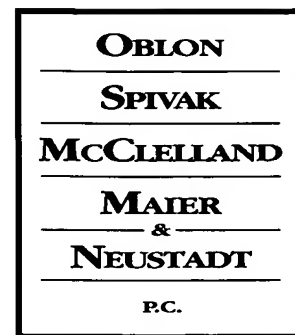




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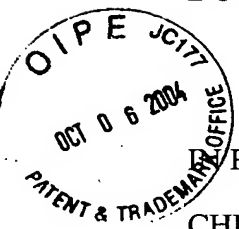
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Further to the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed on August 10, 2004  
in the above-identified application Applicants respectfully request entry of the following  
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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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